

### **Teaching Lessons 2011:**

For your final fourth grade project of the year, you are going to teach the rest of the class something about which you are already knowledgeable. It should be a subject that you feel passionate about, and one in which you already have some background information and experience. We want you to think about the many, varied and unusual talents and expertise you have. Last year, projects included:

- teaching the class how to make sushi
- teaching the class how to have a "wizard fight" a la Harry Potter
- teaching the class about Indian folktales
- teaching the class how to find constellations

We will talk about this more in class.

Your **10-15** minute lesson must include the following elements:

- **Visuals:** This could be a slide show on the computer, a poster, diagram, handouts or a model.
- **“Hands-on“ experience:** Something for the other students to do during the lesson.
- **Written Component:** A lesson plan or report to submit to Kate and Nicole the day before your lesson is scheduled.
- **Enthusiasm and Passion.**

**You will present your lessons starting Tuesday, May 31st.**

During the last two weeks of school, we will begin presentations. We will have 2-3 lessons per day. A sign-up sheet will be posted by end of the day today. Most of your work and preparation will be done **outside of the school day**.

You will need to bring this paper and proposal home and return signed no later than Monday 5/23/2011.

### **Steps for Preparing for Teaching Lesson:**

- Hand in Proposal *after* you review with your family and one of your parents sign.
- Make a plan with your family about when you can work on your lesson in the next two weeks.
- Visit the school and Public Library to check out at least one book on your subject/topic.
- Identify a point person/mentor in our school that you can go to discuss your teaching project and to get some feedback and help.
- Speak with Celeste if you will need technology for your project and Ann or Peggy if you will need Art supplies.

**Proposal and Plan for Teaching Project**

**Name:**

The subject of my lesson is:

I chose this topic because:

I want my classmates to **know and be able** to:

I will plan on making the following visual aides:

I agree to be prepared by June 1st. I will make a plan with my family to work on my project after school.

Parent Signature

Student Signature

Week One: May 31-June 3rd

m	Memorial Day
tuesday, may 31st	9:00- Ava 9:20- Miles
wednesday, june 1st	10:10-10:30- Rose 10:30-10:50- Kellin 2-2:30- Justin Blades
thursday, june 2nd	1:30-2- Zeb and Wilder
friday, june 3rd	11-11:20- Jax 11:20-11:40- Caleb and Finn 11:40-12- Claire

Week 2: June 6-10

monday, june 6th	11:40-12:05- Nina 12:05-12:30- Sacha
tuesday, june 7th	1:30-1:50- Cooper
wednesday, june 8th	10-10:20- Justin D. & Nico 10:20-10:40- Kiyomi 10:40-11- Siena
thursday, june 9th	2:30-3- Coco
friday, june 10th	10-10:20- Brianna 10:20-10:40- Kate